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SUBJECT: ROKG PROPOSED JOINT STATEMENT FOR
SECURITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

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1. FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS ON ROKG PROPOSED DRAFT
SCM COMMUNIQUE (REFTEL). COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO
NUMBDRED PARAGRAPHS IN ROKG DRAFT.

A. PARA 2, SECOND SENTENCE SHOULD BEGIN: "NOTING THAT
THE SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS ESSENTIAL TO
THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN NORTHEAST ASIA THE TWO
DELEGATES...."

B. PARA 3, SECOND SENTENCE SHOULD READ: "IN THIS CONNECTION,
SECRETARY SCHLESINGER REAFFIRMED THAT THE USG HAS NO
PLAN TO REDUCE THE PRESENT LEVEL OF US ARMED FORCES
STATIONED IN KOREA."

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C. PARA 4; AS WAS THE CASE WITH LAST YEAR'S PROPOSED ROK DRAFT PARAGRAPH 4 IS SOMEWHAT INAPPROPRIATE FOR SCM COMMUNIQUE AND OVERLY LONG. WE HAVE NO QUARREL WITH SUBSTANCE, HOWEVER.

D. PARA 5, SUGGEST DELETION OF ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AND SUBSTITUTION OF: "SECRETARY SCHLESINGER REAFFIRMED THE UNITED STATES COMMITMENT TO THE DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA BY DECLARING THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROMPTLY AND DECISIVELY COUNTER ANY MOVE TO TEST OUR RESOLVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY OF 1954."

E. PARA 6, SUGGEST DELETE ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AND SUBSTITUTE: "MINISTER SUH AND SECRETARY SCHLESINGER REVIEWED ROKF DEFENSE CAPABILITIES AND THE REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO COUNTER THE NORTH KOREAN THREAT. RECOGNIZING THE ROK FORCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN AS A BASIS FOR PLANNING THESE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS, MINISTER SUH AND SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AGREED TO PURSUE FURTHER EFFORTS TO ATTAIN A WELL-BALANCED MODERNIZED ROK DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY. SECRETARY SCHLESINGER PRAISED THE ROKG FOR ITS EFFORTS TO ATTAIN A SELF-RELIANT DEFENSE POSTURE.

F. PARA 7, (1) SECOND SENTENCE: SUGGEST IT BE REWRITTEN TO READ: "SECRETARY SCHLESINGER WELCOMED SUCH EFFORTS AND ASSURED MINISTER SUH THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE IN THIS FIELD." (2) SUGGEST DELETE THE LAST SENTENCE.

G. PARA 9, SHOULD READ: "SECRETARY SCHLESINGER EXPRESSED SINCERE APPRECIATION TO MINISTER SUH FOR THE COURTESY AND HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO HIM AND HIS DELEGATION BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND FOR THE EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE MEETING."
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